

**Resolution authorizing Franklin County officials to not impose a surcharge or convenience fee for the use and acceptance of financial transaction devices.
(Commissioners)**

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners approved Resolution #739-08 on August 26, 2008 authorizing the acceptance of financial transaction devices by certain Franklin County officials; and

WHEREAS, section 301.28 of the Revised Code defines County official as including the county auditor, county treasurer, county engineer, county recorder, county prosecuting attorney, county sheriff, county coroner, county park district and board of county commissioners, the clerk of the probate court, the clerk of the juvenile court, the clerks of court for all divisions of the courts of common pleas, and the clerk of the court of common pleas, the clerk of a county-operated municipal court, and the clerk of a county court; and

WHEREAS, Resolution #739-08 required the imposition of a surcharge or convenience fee upon a person making payment by a financial transaction device; and

WHEREAS, the imposition of a surcharge or convenience fee is permissive under division (E) of section 301.28 of the Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners desires to allow a County official to not impose a surcharge or convenience fee in order to improve customer service or in cases where the imposition would be impractical; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

1. That the attached procedures related to the non-imposition of a surcharge or convenience fee upon a person making payment by a financial transaction device is hereby approved.
2. That the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners shall send a copy of this resolution and the attached procedures to each County official who is authorized to accept payments by financial transaction device.

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